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The January moon falls on the 17th at 0h. 26m. a. m. The new moon five hours after her change, was in conjunction with Mercury. The moon on the 4th will be in conjunction with Mars; on the same evening with Venus; with Neptune on the 11th and with Saturn on the 18th, the day after the full. She passes near Uranus on the 23d. The waning moon make a near conjunction with Jupiter on the 28th. There are two new moons this month—in the 1st and 31st. A partial eclipse of the moon occurs on the 16th and 17th, and is visible generally. The eclipse begins January 16h. 10s. 58m. p. m. and ends January 17h. 2h. 1m. a. m.

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E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.
Broadus & Smith, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.
J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.